

122. (New) A DNA construct comprising in operable linkage:
a single promoter sequence which effects transcription of a plurality of DNA molecules;

a plurality of DNA molecules each of which is at least 110 nucleotides in length and at least one of which is of a length insufficient to impart resistance to papaya ringspot virus to plants transformed therewith and is from a DNA encoding papaya ringspot virus coat protein, wherein the plurality of DNA molecules collectively are at least 510 nucleotides in length, and wherein the plurality of DNA molecules effect post-transcriptional silencing of papaya ringspot virus coat protein and impart resistance to papaya ringspot virus in plants transformed with said DNA construct; and

a single termination sequence which ends transcription of the plurality of DNA molecules.

Finally, on January 13, 2003, applicants filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, together with one PTO-1449 page (copy enclosed) and on June 9, 2003, applicants filed the Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, together with one PTO-1449 page (copy enclosed). Neither PTO-1449 form has been initialed and returned to applicants. Applicants respectfully request that the cited references be considered, that the PTO-1449 pages be initialed to indicate that the cited references were considered, and that the initialed PTO-1449 pages be sent to applicants' undersigned attorney.

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